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UNORGANISED LABOUR IN SHIP BREAKING INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether around 50 workers per day get injured and sometime die due to inadequate or lack of medical facility in ship breaking industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether in the absence of labour legislations their service and working conditions are very much exploitative and poor; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to bring in labour legislations to protect the unorganized labour in ship breaking industry?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): As per available information, such a situation does not exist in the ship breaking industry.

(d): There is no proposal to enact a separate legislation for the unorganized workers in the ship breaking industry. However, a proposal to formulate social security scheme and legislation for all categories of the workers in the unorganized sector which may include workers in the ship breaking industry is under active consideration of the Government.